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**REMARKS**

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the specification to insert the Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research and Development, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §202(c)(6).

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney with any questions at 404-853-8138 to facilitate prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029.

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